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In re Application of	:	
Bernards et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/587,023	:	TO WITHDRAW
Filed: January 9, 2007	:	FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. BJS-620-445	:	

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed July 27, 2010.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. The Office will require the practitioner(s) to certify that he, she or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the reply period, which the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any replies that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant to 37 CFR 10.40 (c).

The request was signed by B. J. Sadoff on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record who are associated with Customer Number 23117. All attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 23117 have been withdrawn. Applicants are reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The correspondence address of record remains unchanged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206. All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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